

FY 2016 Continuum of Care Information Meeting

FY2016 Continuum of Care Policy Priorities (Section II)

1. Systemic Response to Homelessness
2. Strategically Allocate Resources
3. End Chronic Homelessness
4. End Family Homelessness
5. End Youth Homelessness
6. End Veteran Homelessness
7. Housing First

Tier 1 Projects – 93% of the CoC's ARD amount approved by HUD

Straddling Projects – Conditionally select project up to the amount of funding that falls within Tier 1

Tier 2 Projects – Scoring Breakdown

For any new and renewal project in Tier 2, HUD will conditionally review the project and assign it a score in the national competition.

Category	Points	Criteria
CoC Score	50	Proportional to how well the CoC Collaborative application scored. Must receive at least 198 out of 200 for full 50 points; 100 out of 200 points = 50 points
CoC Project Ranking	35	Ranking directly as it relates to the project
Project Type	5	5-PSH 3-TH (except TH for youth) 1-SSO
Commitment to Policy Priorities	10	Housing First model Low-barrier Prioritize Rapid placement and Stabilization No Service Participation Requirement

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Project Eligibility Threshold

1. Non-profit documentation per 24 CFR part 578
2. Financial and management capacity, experience to carry out the project
3. Required certifications – Certification of Consistency with Con Plan, Environmental Requirements
4. Population served must meet program eligibility requirements
 - a. Non-dedicated PSH for those coming from streets, ES, SH, or TH, including individuals and families
 - b. Dedicated PSH for chronically homeless

New Project Quality Threshold

New Permanent Supportive Housing Projects/Permanent Housing/Rapid-Rehousing Projects Need to meet 3 out of the 5 Criterion:

- ☐ Type of housing, number and configuration will fit the needs of program participants
- ☐ Supportive services offered to program participants will ensure successful retention or help to obtain permanent housing
- ☐ Specific plan for ensuring program participants will be individually assisted to obtain mainstream benefits
- ☐ Program participants are assisted to obtain and remain in Permanent Housing
- ☐ At least 75% of program participants come from the street or other locations not meant for human habitation

New SSO projects for Centralized or Coordinated Assessment Systems must receive 2 out of 4 points

- ☐ Coordinated Entry/Assessment System is easily accessible for all persons within the CoC's geographic area who are seeking information regarding homelessness assistance
- ☐ Strategy for advertising the program designed specifically to reach high-barrier homeless persons
- ☐ Standardized assessment process
- ☐ Program ensures that program participants are directed to appropriate housing and services that fit their needs